



Fishergate Newsletter 31

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Welcome back to a new half term. I have just returned from a 'flash read' in the upper hall – what an experience! Every child and adult was completely engrossed by their reading and we could have stayed there for far longer than the twenty minutes that we had. Ms. Rees told us all that "reading grows your brain" and she is right. Thank you to all of you for supporting World Book Day.

Please could I remind you that the only snack that your child should be bringing in for playtimes is a piece of fruit. I have also noticed that some children are bringing in huge bags of crisps on Friday. Please make sure that your child just brings in a sensible, small bag.

Most of you will have noticed that we have upgraded the front area of school with the intention of keeping our children as safe as possible. It is now no longer possible to get beyond the front foyer without being buzzed through. Please could you help the office staff by using the side gates at the beginning and end of the day and by coming in and going out of the school via the back doors. If you are late then you will need to bring your child through the front and let Helen or Emma know that you have arrived.

Finally, and I am so sorry that this is yet another nag, please could you make sure that you are on time when picking your child up at the end of the school day or after a club. This week we have had a couple of children who had to sit outside the office and wait for some considerable time before being collected. Please could you also make sure that if you are in the lower hall or playground waiting for a club to finish and that you have your other children with you that you are supervising them adequately.

Here's to a happy and learning packed half term!

Tina Clarke

Sign2Sing 2017

On 8th February, we took part in Sign2Sing, the national fundraiser for the charity Sign Health. We had great fun learning the song 'Together' in singing assembly and invited our parents to come and listen on the day. Everybody in school came dressed in purple, pink and blue and we raised £170 for this fantastic charity. Check out the school website for a video of us singing and signing!



CAKE STALL ROTA

This half term's cake rota as follows:

3 rd March	Mrs Dibden's Class
10 th March	Mr Pennington's Class
17 th March	Miss McBride's Class
24 th March	EYU
31 ST March	YR 3/4 Classes
7 th April	YR 5/6 Classes

Any nut free cake/biscuit donations would be hugely appreciated. Many thanks!

Outstanding Lunch Accounts

As of this half term, any child with an outstanding lunch balance of £21.50 or more will be prevented from ordering further school lunches. Currently school are covering the cost of unpaid lunches. This inevitably takes away the funds available for valuable learning resources. Please can I ask that accounts are kept up to date. If you are experiencing difficulties using Parentpay then please call in to the office to make a cash/cheque payment.

Saturday the 1st of April. You can expect more folk songs and fiddle tunes! This time, half of the ticket sales will be donated to the National Autistic Society, in support of World Autism Awareness Week. The other half will donated to Friends of Fishergate, who are providing refreshments to help raise funds. Tickets are £5 per adult and there is free admittance for children. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Due to the capacity of the hall, there is a limited number of tickets. Book your tickets early from reception to make sure you get a seat!

